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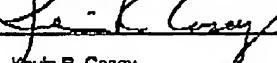
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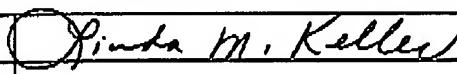
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Sir:

This Communication responds to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Communication mailed on June 20, 2007. The USPTO Communication deemed the applicant's Response to Office Action filed on April 9, 2007, "informal/non-responsive" because "It is unclear whether amended claim 30 is supposed to depend from claim 28, claim 2, or claim 8."

Amended claim 30 was revised, pursuant to USPTO guidelines, with strike lines to show deleted text and underlines to show added text. The applicant intended to delete the prior reference in claim 30 to claim 29, because claim 29 was canceled, and insert claim 28. Therefore, the "9" in "claim 29" was stricken and the "8" in "claim 28" was added. To further clarify the intended amendment made in the previously filed Response, claim 30 should read:

30. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 29/28 in which the housing has an input and a region including an output opening and the device further comprises first flow-separator means disposed in the region of the output opening of the housing.

Similarly, the applicant submits clarification of amended claim 19:

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19. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim ~~17~~ further comprising a scraper active on the wheels individually to remove deposits therefrom.

The applicant's undersigned representative would be happy to receive a telephone call from the Examiner should any further clarification be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



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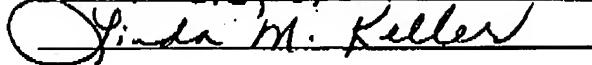
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